## Mental Health Awareness Resources

**Teens Health:** Provides a safe place for teens who need honest and accurate information. This website provides resources on topic such as talking to parents about mental health, feelings and emotions and relationships. <a href="https://teenshealth.org/en/teens/your-mind/">https://teenshealth.org/en/teens/your-mind/</a>

**National Alliance on Mental Health**: Find resources for youth, including information on managing your mental health in college and making friends. Also learn how to recognize the signs of mental illness and help a friend get support. <a href="https://www.nami.org/Your-Journey/Teens-Young-Adults">https://www.nami.org/Your-Journey/Teens-Young-Adults</a>

## <u>Helplines</u>

Crisis Text Line: Visit https://www.crisistextline.org/ or Text "START" to 741-741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline : Visit <a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a> or call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

**2ND FLOOR**: A confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults. They help you find solutions to the problems that you face at home or at school. Visit <a href="https://www.2ndfloor.org/">https://www.2ndfloor.org/</a> or text/call 888-222-2228.

## Self Esteem Resources

**How Can I Improve My Self-Esteem?** This article by *TeensHealth* discussed where self-esteem comes from and how to manage low self-esteem. <a href="https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/self-esteem.html">https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/self-esteem.html</a>

**Five Ways to Help Build a Sense of Self-Worth:** Outlines five things that we can do to develop our strengths and lower levels of anxiety and perfectionism. <a href="https://www.mindful.org/five-ways-to-help-teens-build-a-sense-of-self-worth/">https://www.mindful.org/five-ways-to-help-teens-build-a-sense-of-self-worth/</a>